

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS-ZONING

October 20, 2020 5:15 PM

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY www.charleston-sc.gov/bza-z

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Zoom Meeting Protocol

Order on Each Application:

- Chair announces each application followed by staff presentation and recommendation
- Staff presents application and City's recommendation. Staff will control slide presentation
- Staff announces comments received and whether anyone has signed up to speak
- Applicant, after being sworn in, will be allowed to present their application if opposition or questions
 are raised, followed by public comments from pre-registered attendees in favor. Each speaker will be
 sworn in before speaking
- Staff then recognizes registered attendees for public comments in opposition. Each speaker will be sworn in
- Staff then recognizes the applicant for a short rebuttal before Chair closes public comments and begins
 Board discussion

Providing Comment:

- People who sign up to speak will be called on when it is your turn to speak and your microphone will
 be enabled. You may only speak once on each item.
- Your microphone will be disabled after you are finished speaking.

Board of Zoning Appeals-Zoning

Your Board of Zoning Appeals-Zoning Members are:

Michael Robinson - Chair

Howell Morrison

John Bennett

Robben Richards

Allison Cannon Grass

Geiza Vargas-Vargas

Walter Jaudon

Your City of Charleston Staff are:

Lee Batchelder, Zoning

Administrator

Pennye Ashby, Senior Planner

Vanessa Ellington, Clerk

Scott Valentine, TRC Coordinator

The Board of Zoning Appeals—Zoning has the authority to do three things:

- 1. Hear appeals to decisions of the Zoning Administrator;
- 2. Grant special exceptions, a fact finding function of the Board; and
- 3. Grant variances to the Zoning Ordinance if the application meets the hardship test outlined in Section 54-924 of the ordinance.

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Requirements for Granting a Variance

A variance may be granted by the Board of Zoning Appeals in an individual case of unnecessary hardship if the Board makes the following findings:

- a. there are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property;
- b. these conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;
- c. because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property; and
- d. the authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance.

Board Discussion

- Following public comment period, Board members can make comments, ask questions and make motions.
- After a motion and second, Board members will vote "Aye, in favor" or "Nay, not in favor". If vote is
 not unanimous, Chair will poll each member for their vote. The Chairman shall announce the vote on the
 motion and the final decision on the application.
- If a Board member needs to recuse, he will be temporarily removed from the meeting and placed back in the meeting at the start of the next agenda item.
- If the Board needs to go into Executive Session, they will call into a separate conference line and all
 video and audio on Zoom will be temporarily turned off until they are ready to return to the regular
 meeting.

Public Comment

Order on Each Application:

- Chair announces each application followed by staff presentation and recommendation.
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- Staff will open the public comment period to receive comments from registered attendees in favor (first spoken, then written). Each speaker will be sworn in by the Chair.
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- Staff will recognize the applicant for a short rebuttal.
- Chair will then close the public comment period and begin Board discussion.

Providing Comment:

- If you submitted a request to speak on an item before the deadline, staff will call your name when it is
 your turn to speak and enable your microphone.
- Your microphone will be disabled after you are done speaking.
- You may only speak once for each item and you must state your name and address for the record or you will not be permitted to provide comment.

Virtual Meeting Protocol

Staff will control the slides displayed throughout the meeting.

Applicants, staff, Board members and members of the public should give their name first whenever speaking.

Applicants and members of the public must be sworn in before speaking for the first time.

Only attendees who have registered to speak before the deadline at noon today may speak during the meeting.

Video and microphone have been disabled for all attendees. Attendees will only be given the capabilities to speak when they are called on during the public comment period.

Board members who need to recuse themselves from voting will be temporarily removed from the meeting and readmitted prior to addressing the next item.

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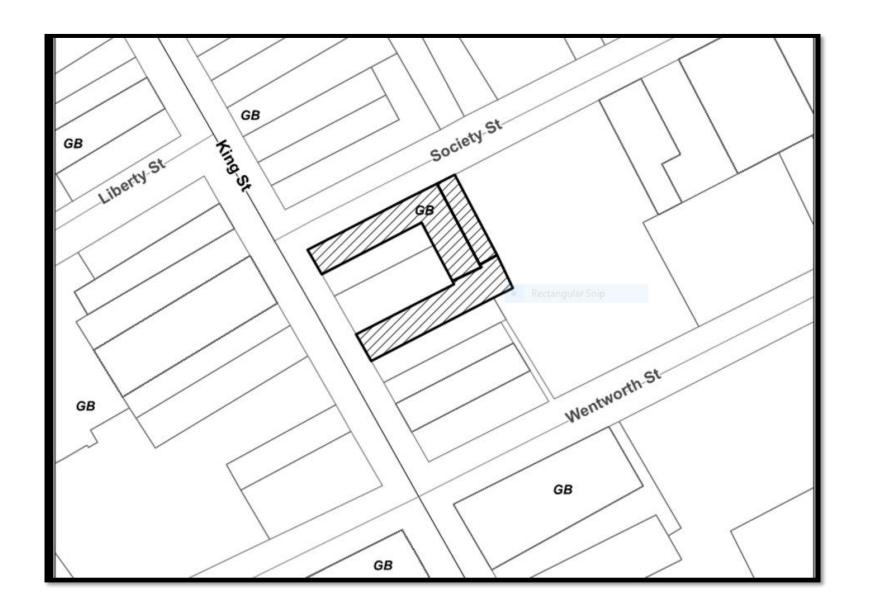
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Agenda Item #B-1

284 KING ST. 292 KING ST., 93 SOCIETY ST. AND 95 SOCIETY ST. TMS # 457-04-04-039,043 AND 321

Request first one-year extension of a vested right, pursuant to Sec. 54-962. Vested right pertains to a special exception granted under Sec. 54-220 on November 8, 2018 to increase the number of units in an existing accommodations use from 19 to 25 units in a GB-A (General Business-Accommodations) zone district.





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City of Charleston

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- There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property:
- 2. These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;
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In granting a variance, the Board may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building, structure, or use as the board may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare. (SC Code of Laws § 6-29-800)

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documentation to demonstrate compliance with the relevant special exception requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, such as \$54-10, \$54-206, or sections in Article 5 (add as an attachment if necessary):

FIRST ONE-YOME EXEMSION REQUEST FOR:

SPECIAL EXCEPTION DEQUEST POR SECTION 54-220 TO

INCREASE NUMBER OF UNITS IN AN EXISTING ACCOMMODATIONS

USE FROM 19 to 25 UNITS (6 ADDITIONAL UNITS).

(SECTION 54-220 DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED)

All approvals of the Board shall remain valid for two (2) years from the approval date, unless extended in accordance with the provisions of Article 9, Part 5 of the zoning ordinance. Applicants may not apply for the same request that has been denied by the Board until a period of six (6) months has lapsed.



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PROPERTY

LOCATION, TMS NUMBER(S) AND DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST(S):

284 KING ST., 292 KING ST. 93 SOCIETY ST. AND 95 SOCIETY ST. (457-04-04-039,043 AND 321) Request special exception under Sec. 54-220 to increase the number of units in an existing accommodations use from 19 to 25 units (6 additional units) in a GB-A (General Business-Accommodations) zone district.

Order on Special Exception Request

The Board of Zoning Appeals-Zoning held a public hearing to consider the above appeal for a special exception which may be permitted by the Board pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance for the property described above. After consideration of the evidence and arguments presented, the Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusions.

□ DENIED. The Board concludes that the standards in the Section(s) of the Zoning Ordinance listed above, which are applicable to the requested special exception(s), have not been met and therefore orders that the special exception(s) be denied.

APPROVED. The Board concludes that the standards in the Section(s) of the Zoning Ordinance listed above, which are applicable to the requested special exception(s), have been met and therefore orders that the special exception(s) be granted, subject to the following conditions, if any:

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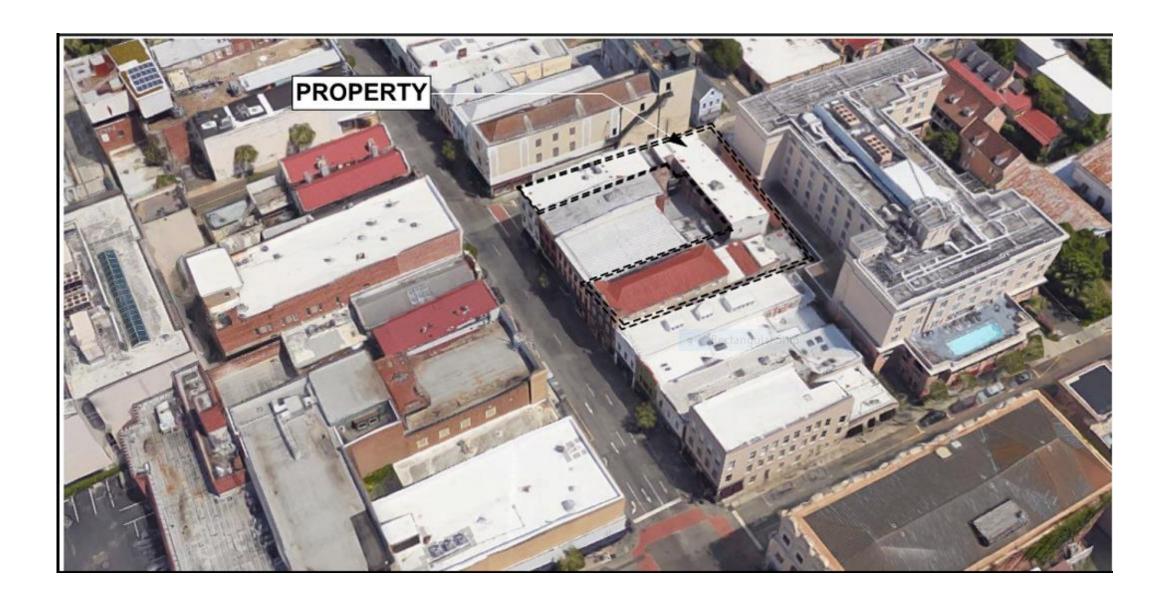
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Order on Variance Request

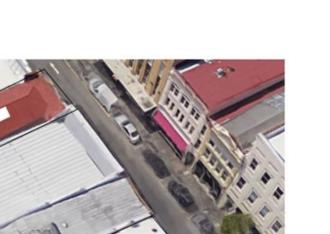
The Board of Zoning Appeals-Zoning held a public hearing to consider an appeal for a variance from the strict application of the Zoning Ordinance for the property described above. After consideration of the evidence and arguments presented, the Board makes the following findings of facts and conclusions.

- DENIED. The Board concludes that the requirements for granting a variance have not been met and, therefore, orders that the variance be denied.
- □ APPROVED. The Board concludes that:
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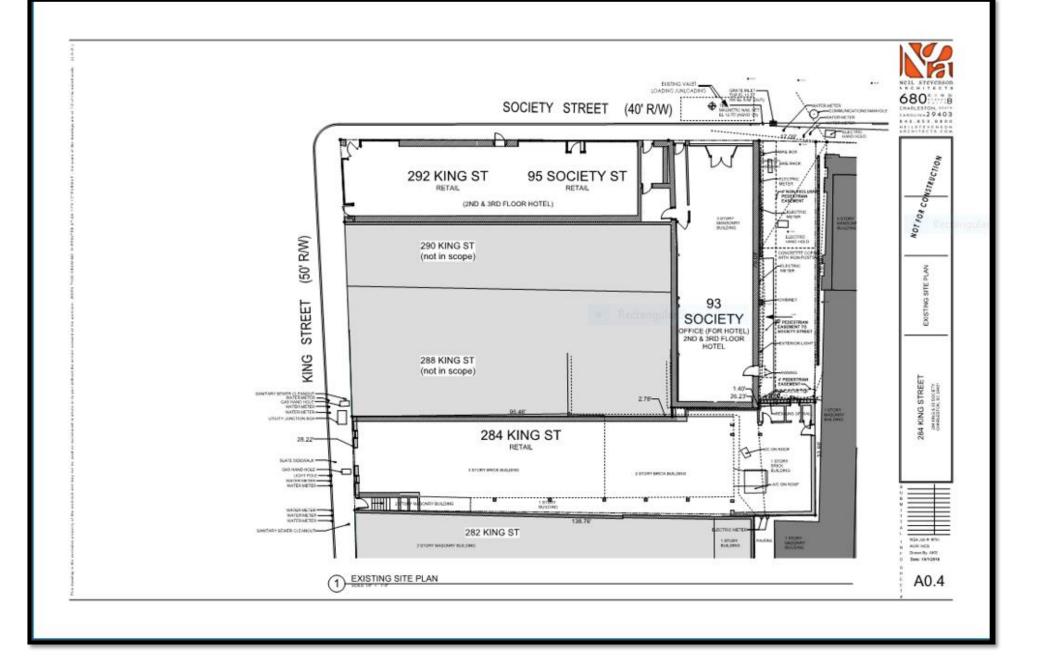


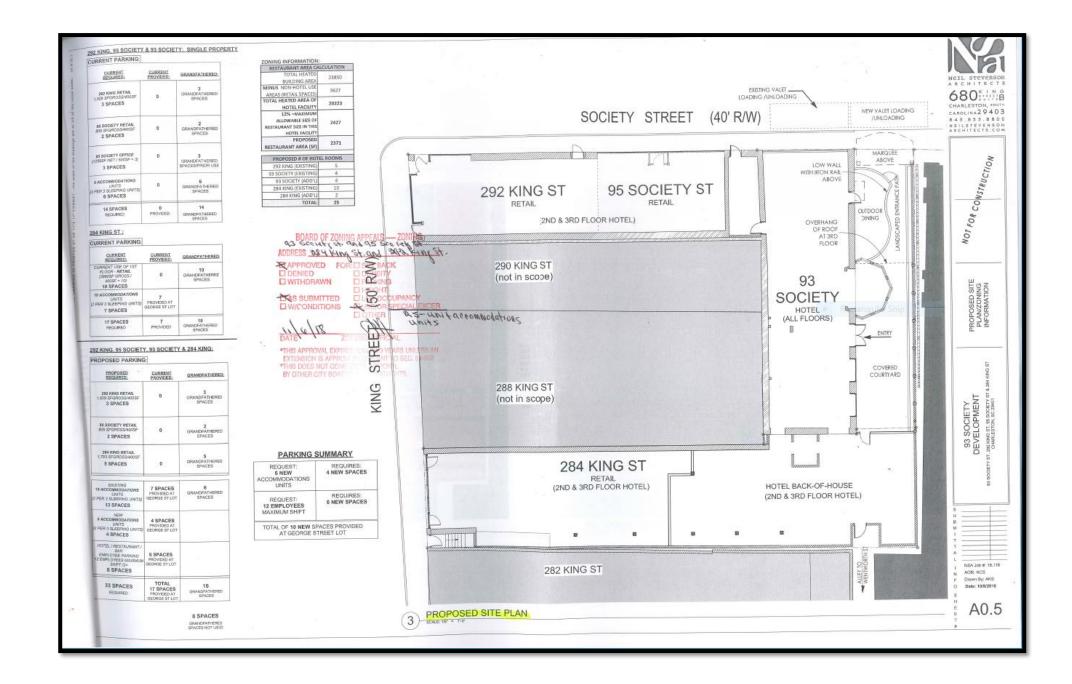






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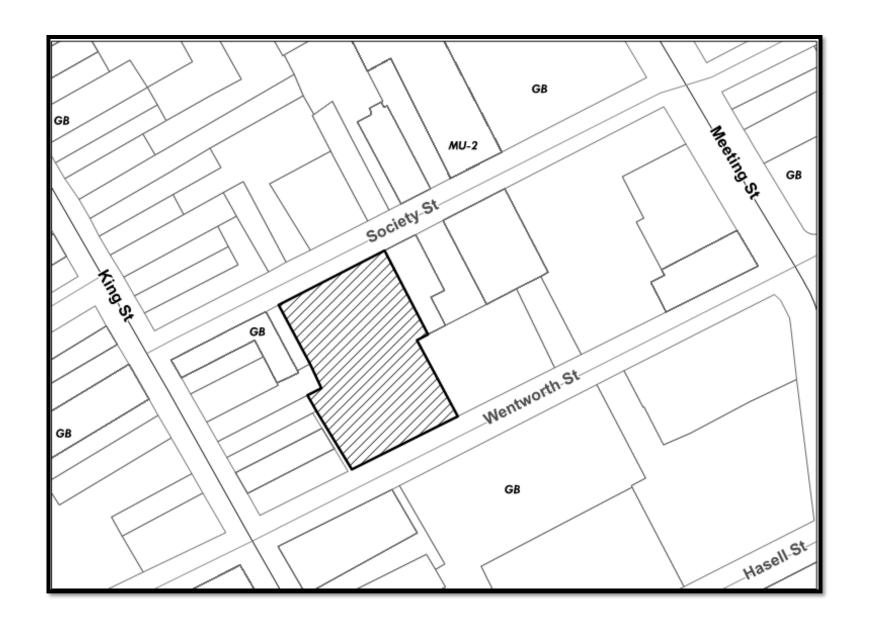
Agenda Item #B-2

68 WENTWORTH STREET

TMS # 457-04-04-038

Request variance from Sec. 54-415 (e-1) to allow 2 right angle signs to exceed 9sf of sign face area per side and 18sf of total sign face area (One sign has 21.5sf of sign per face, 43sf of total sign face area and one sign has 25.5sf of sign per face, 51sf of total sign face area.

Zoned GB-A





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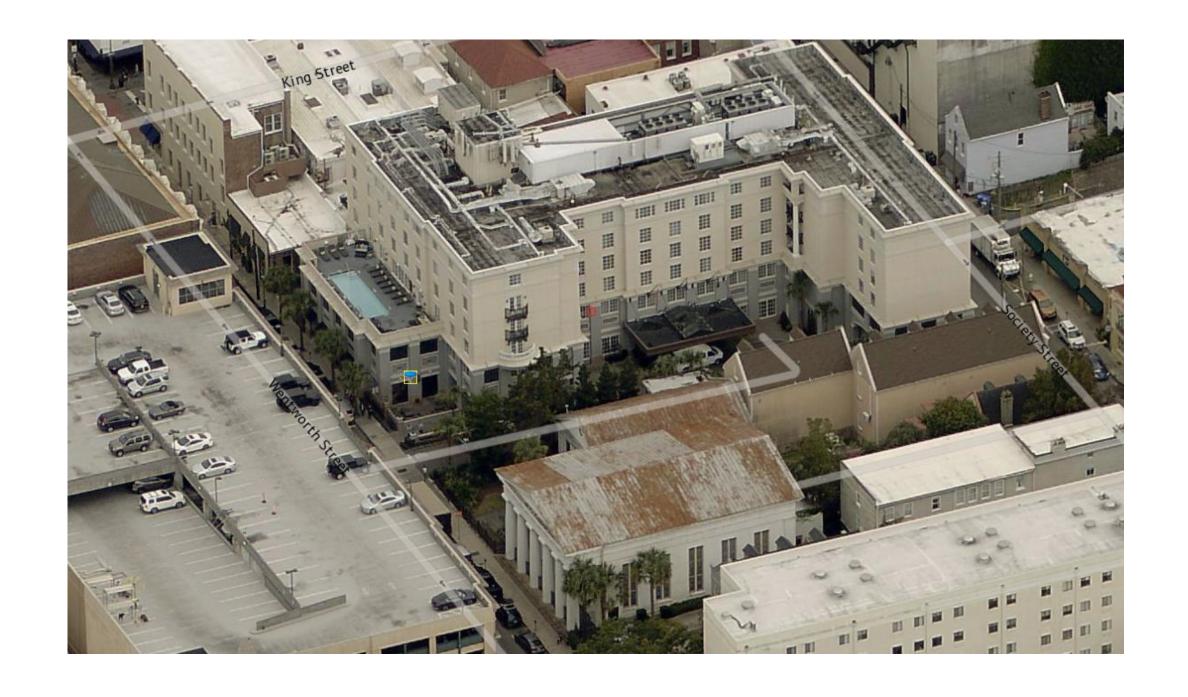
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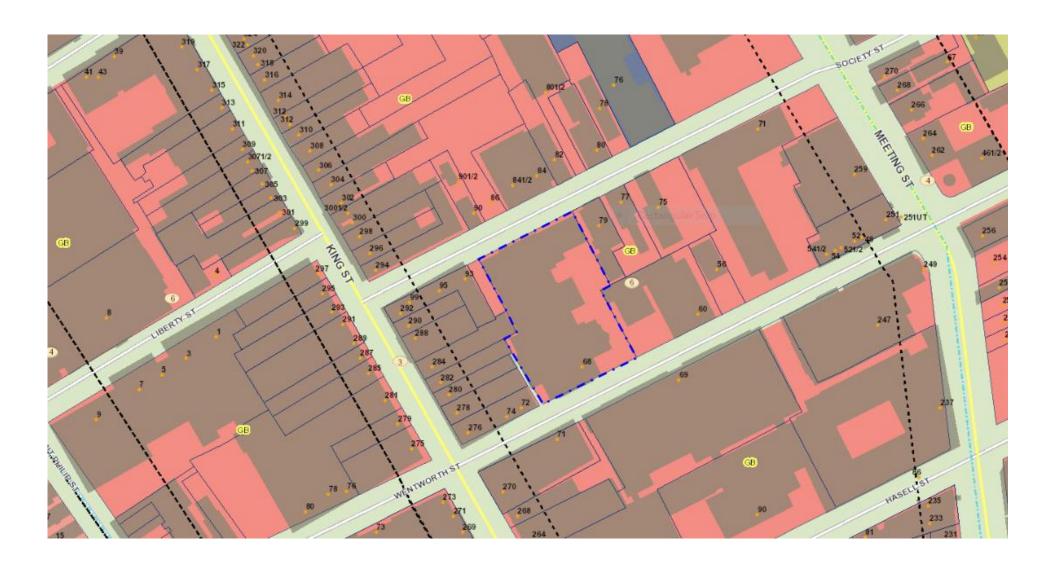
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Requesting a variance to have a right angle sign that is larger than 9 square feet per face (Zoning Code Section 54-415 e 1)

We are requesting (2) right angle signs, one for each restaurant located within the hotel. The signs are 21.5 SF and 25.5 SF respectively. The restaurant street frontage is on Wentworth street which has minimal pedestrian traffic in comparison to the perpendicular streets of King Street and Meeting Street. The goal of these right angle signs is to provide the necessary visibility from King and Meeting Street which have higher pedestrian traffic. Due to the shape of the building and the undulation of the façade, these signs are mounted on a recessed portion of the building, thus it is necessary for them to be larger in order to be visible. The building is 6 stories tall, so we feel that the scale of the signs is appropriate for the overall building.









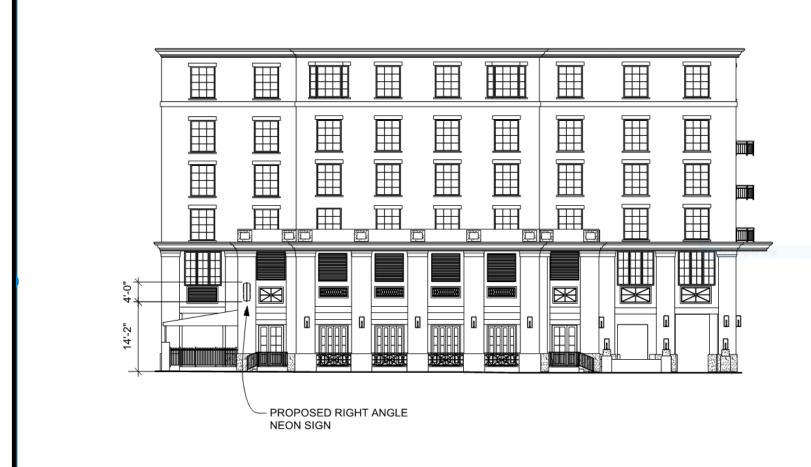
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VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF MEETING AND WENTWORTH

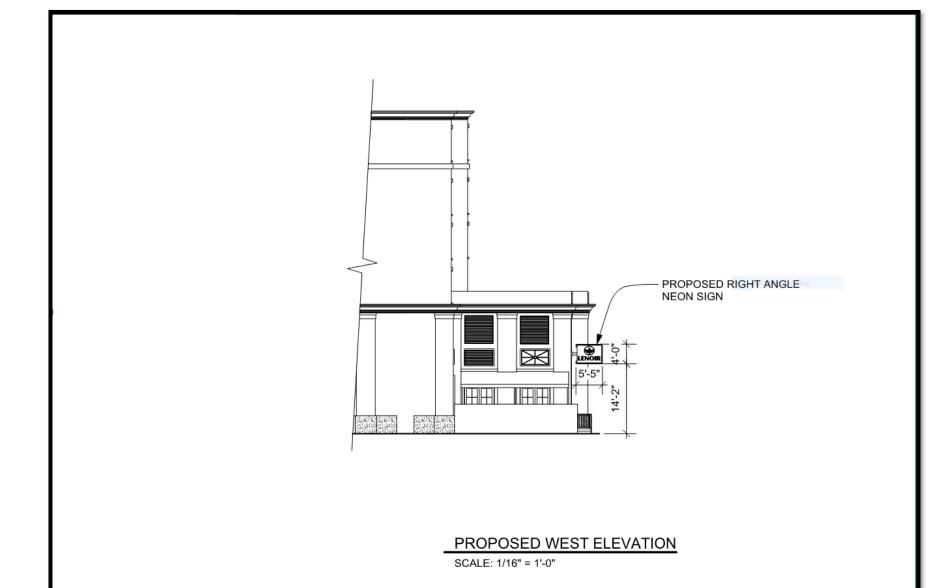


VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF KING AND WENTWORTH



PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



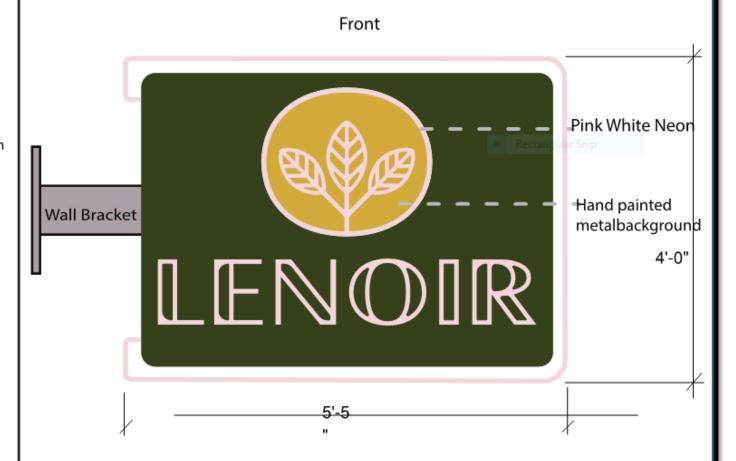




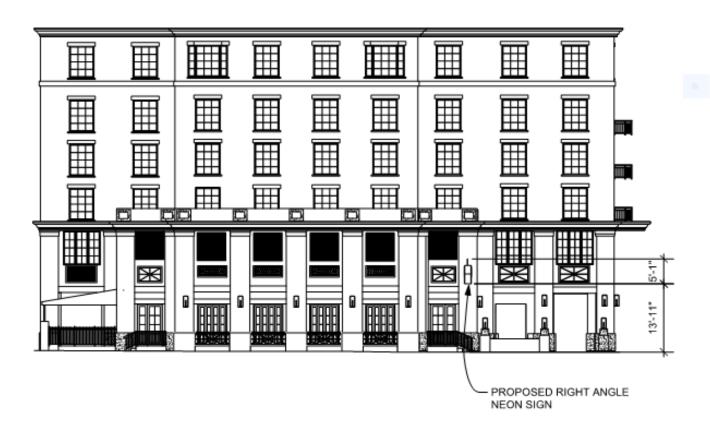
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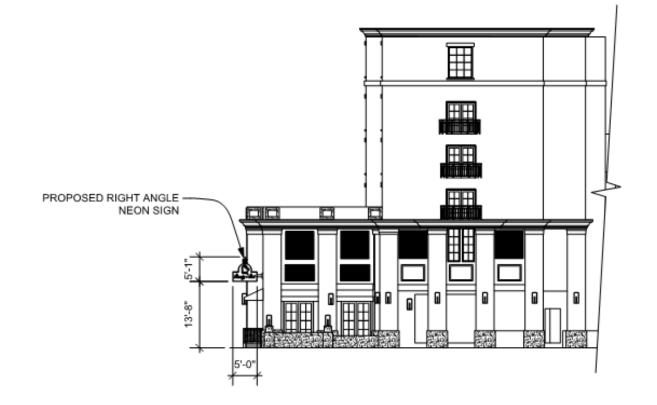


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PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"





Location: Handy + Hot Client: Vivian Howard DAVID THOMPSON ARCHITECT

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Sign Design by: Danielle James

Agenda Item #B-3

45 CHURCH STREET

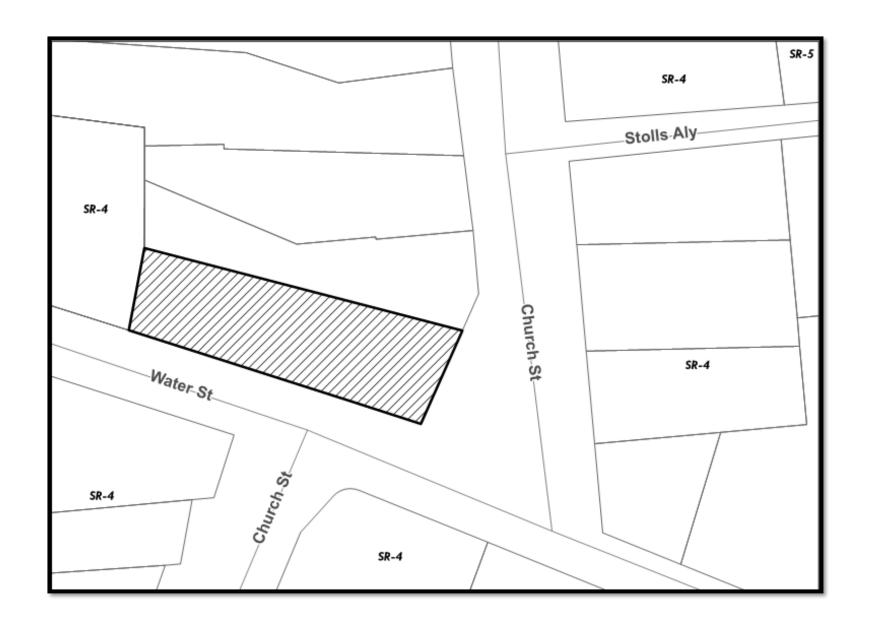
(CHARLESTOWNE)

TMS # 458-13-01-026

Request special exception under Sec. 54-110 to allow a 1-story horizontal expansion (bedroom/bath/foyer/storage) that extends a non-conforming 1-ft. north side setback (3-ft. required).

Request variance from Sec. 54-301 to allow an addition with a 54% lot occupancy (35% limitation; existing lot occupancy 47%).

Zoned SR-4





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applicant	Glenn Keyes A	rchitects	Daytime Phone	722-4100
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See attached

Department of Planning, Preservation & Sustainability 2 George Street Charleston, South Carolina 29401 (843) 724-3781 www.charleston-sc.gov/zoning Section 54-506-Exceptions to setback requirements

applicable:

54-110

- f. The non-conforming use of a building or structure cannot be physically extended to provide more area for the non-conforming use unless the Board of Zoning Appeals—Zoning, after a duly advertised public hearing, finds that the extension of the non-conforming use is: (1) limited to extending the non-conforming use then in existence; and (2) would not result in an unreasonable intensification of the non-conforming use. In considering the reasonableness of the intensification of the extension, the Board shall consider the effect of the extension on properties in the vicinity to include traffic impacts; vehicular and pedestrian safety; parking impacts; potential impacts of noise, lighting, fumes or obstruction of air flow or light on adjoining property; impacts on the aesthetic character of the environs, to include the possible need for screening.
- 1. The current use is and will remain residential.
- The horizontal addition will occur along the north property line adjacent to an existing brick wall. There are no structures on the property to the immediate north. The proposed addition is one-story with a low-slope hipped roof and will not block light or airflow. Therefore, the intensification would be minimal.

Variance Test

1. There are extraordinary & exceptional conditions pertaining to the property

The existing lot coverage of the house and accessory structures is 47.4%, already exceeding the allowable lot coverage by over 10%. It is a small corner lot with on-site parking occupying a significant amount of the remaining lot area. There are interior and exterior easements governing the structure.

Historically, the lot coverage was more intense, based on the available Sanborn Insurance Maps. Even the more recent Sanborn Map, dated 1955, indicates that there was a garage on the site.

2. These conditions do not generally apply to other properties in the vicinity

The setbacks and existing lot coverage make providing additional space for a growing family challenging.

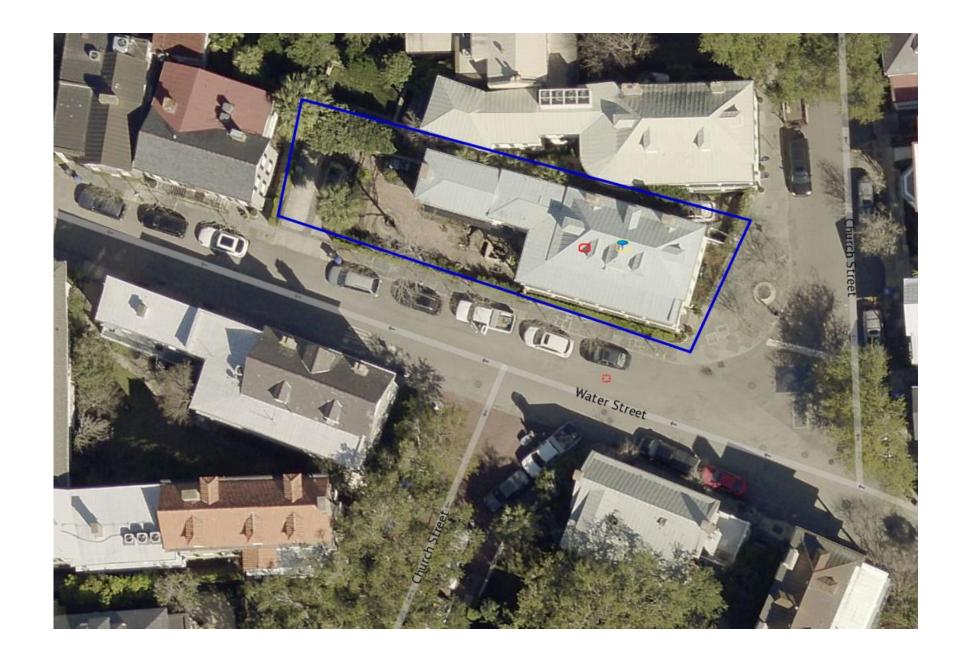
Because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property

The owners wish to protect the historic interior of the house and in order to gain some additional family living space, would like to add a one-story addition that has little impact on one neighbor and will provide the space they need for their family.

4. The authorization of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance

The proposed addition requiring a variance request is on the interior of the lot and will not substantially impact the adjacent property. The addition will be built against an existing brick wall to the north. Additionally, the new addition is well within the west and south setbacks and only partially encroaches on the north setback. It will be only one-story and the materials will match the existing wing, so the neighborhood character will not be compromised.

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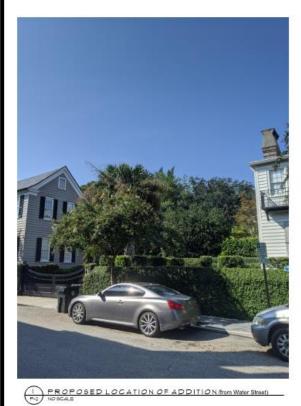
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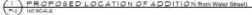
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EXISTING PHOTOS

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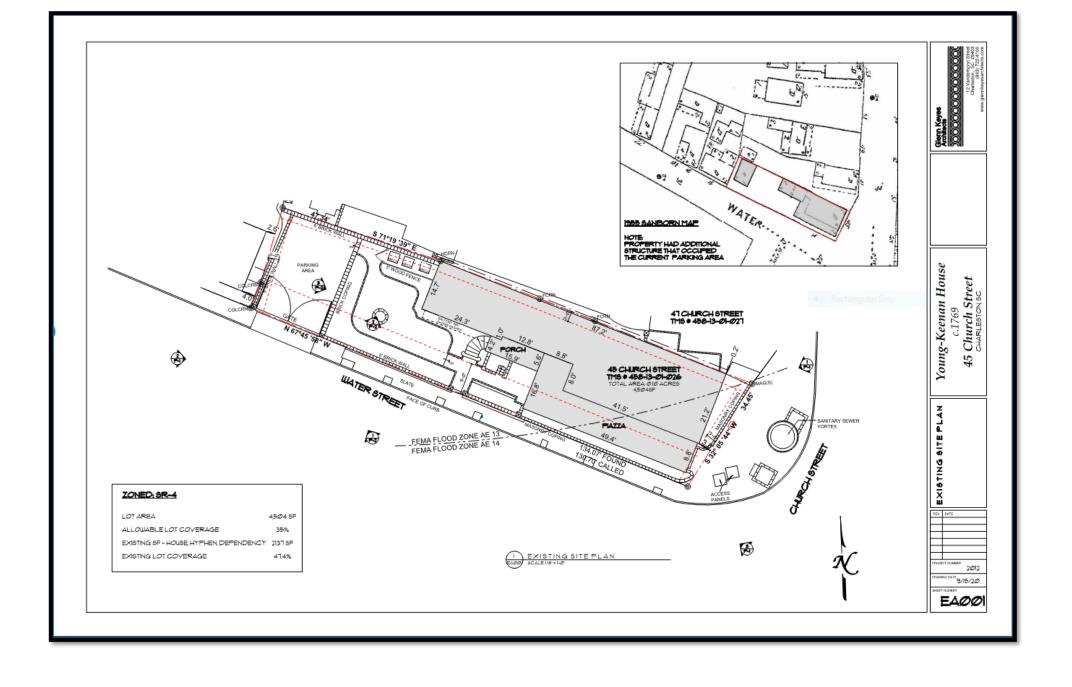
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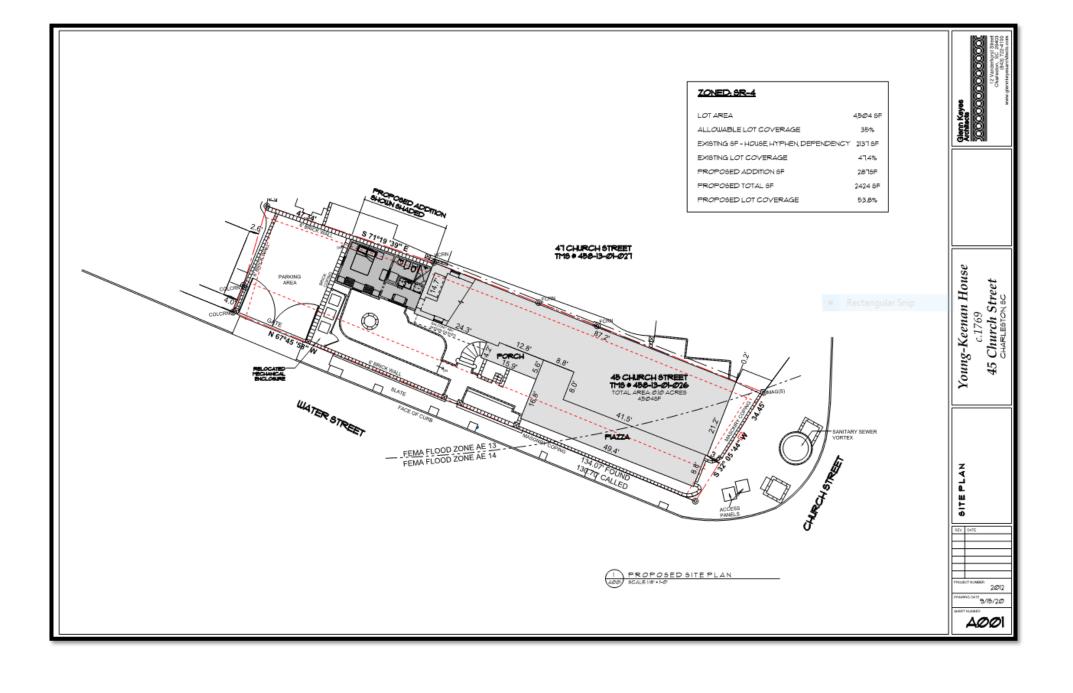
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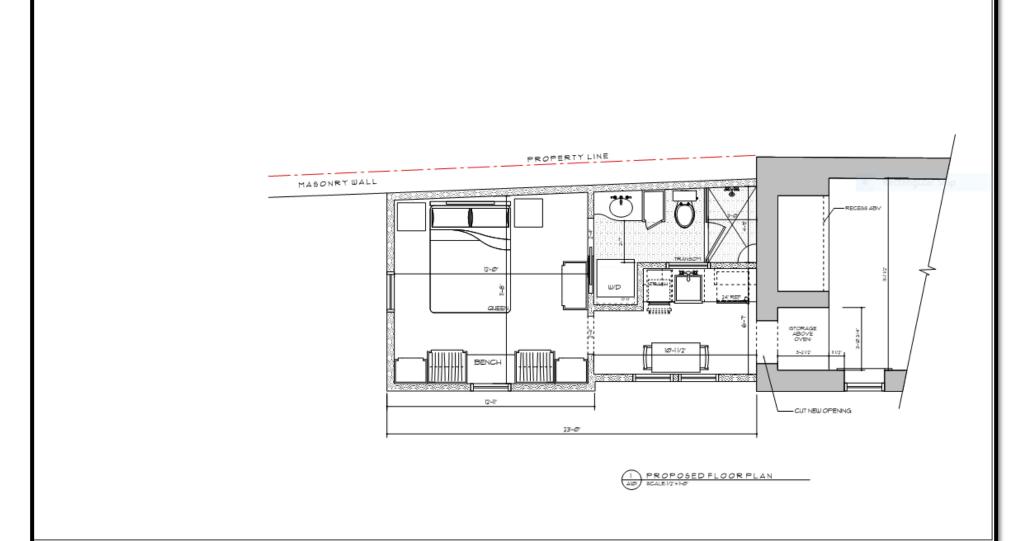
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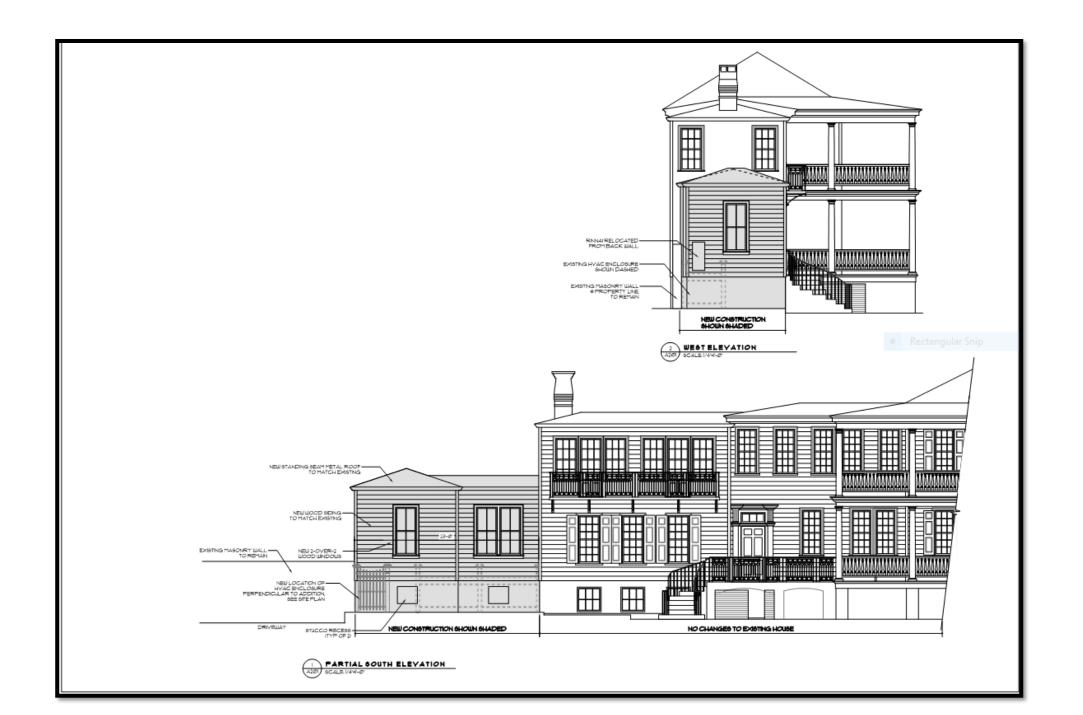
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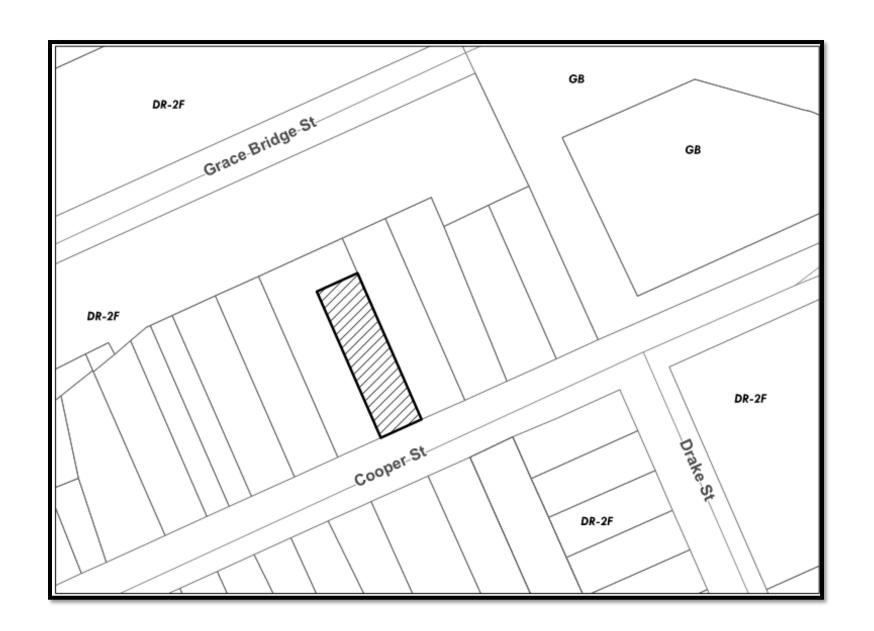
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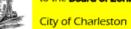
(EASTSIDE)

TMS # 459-06-01-006

Request use variance from Sec. 54-203 to allow an office use in an existing building in a DR-2F (Diverse-Residential) zone district.







Instructions – This application, along with the required information and fee, must be submitted to the Permit Center at 2 George Street. Applications are due by 12 Noon on the deadline date and must be complete to be accepted and placed on an agenda. A sign will be posted on the property, and a public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Zoning Appeals – Zoning. Permits authorized by the Board cannot be Issued

during a five (5) business day appeal period following variances, the appeal period shall be fifteen (15) calendal period stays all further action on the application.	ng the decision of the	
THE APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS: ☑ A Variance and/or Special Exception as indicated on position of the Board or action of a decision of the Board or action of Extension of an unexpired Variance and/or Special Ex	f a zoning official (attach	Appeal form).
MEETING DATE REQUESTED: October 20, 2020	-	
Property Address 32 Cooper Street	TMS #45906	601006
Property Owner TCQ LLC - Jarrett Hodson and Mick Jewell		
	Daytime Phone	843-442-6552
Applicant's Mailing Address P.O. Box 20220, Charleston, SC	29403	
	_ E-mail Addressbfenno	@fennoarch.com
Relationship of applicant to owner (same, representative, pro		
Zoning of propertyDR-2F		
Information required with application: (check information submitt Scaled plans or plats, including elevations, showing the varia For new construction or additions within a flood zone, show Scaled floor plans with rooms labeled and the total floor density variances and building additions, unless exempted t Plans or documents necessary to show compliance with spe Check, credit card or cash (make checks payable to the City YES or NO - Is this Property restricted by any recorded co proposed land use encompassed in this permit application?	ance(s) or special exception(v HVAC units and platform of area for each dwelling uni- by the Zoning staff (3 sets) ecial exception requirements of Charleston) evenant that is contrary to, o	on scaled plans it noted are required for all [3 sets] onflicts with or prohibits the
Optional but <u>very helpful</u> information: Begin Photographs Letters or petitions from neighbors or organizations directly	affected by your request	
I certify that the information on this application and improvement(s) comply with private neighborhood covenar subject property or the authorized representative of the ow with a notice of the Board hearing and inspected.	nts, if there are any, and th	nat I am the owner of the
Applicant Becky Fenno		Date
For office use only Date application received Staffperson Fee \$	Time applicati	on received pt #

For **Variance** requests, applicants should list the specific variance(s) being requested and, if possible, explain how the variance test that follows is met (add as an attachment if necessary):

1- this piece of property is listed on the Charleston County GIS as General Commercial and has a long history of non-residential

uses. The building itself is not a residential building in its exterior appearance or interior layout because of its history of commercial use. In addition, the building is close to East Bay Street and on a block and in an area that has a vibrant mix of residential and non-residential buildings / uses. It is directly across the street from the Elks lodge and parking and on the same block as the Fair Deal Grocery.

- 2 other buildings in the vicinity that are for residential use are designed for that use in exterior appearance and interior layout.
- 3 the building is designed for non-residential / commercial use and cannot be used as a residential structure
- 4 a variance will not be of detriment to the adjacent property or public good for the following reasons: no housing stock will be

replaced. The existing building will be maintained so the scale of the street will be preserved. All parking can be accommodated on site. Lastly, the revitalization of this property will be good for this block that has numerous "unsafe" and vacant / dilapidated structures on it.

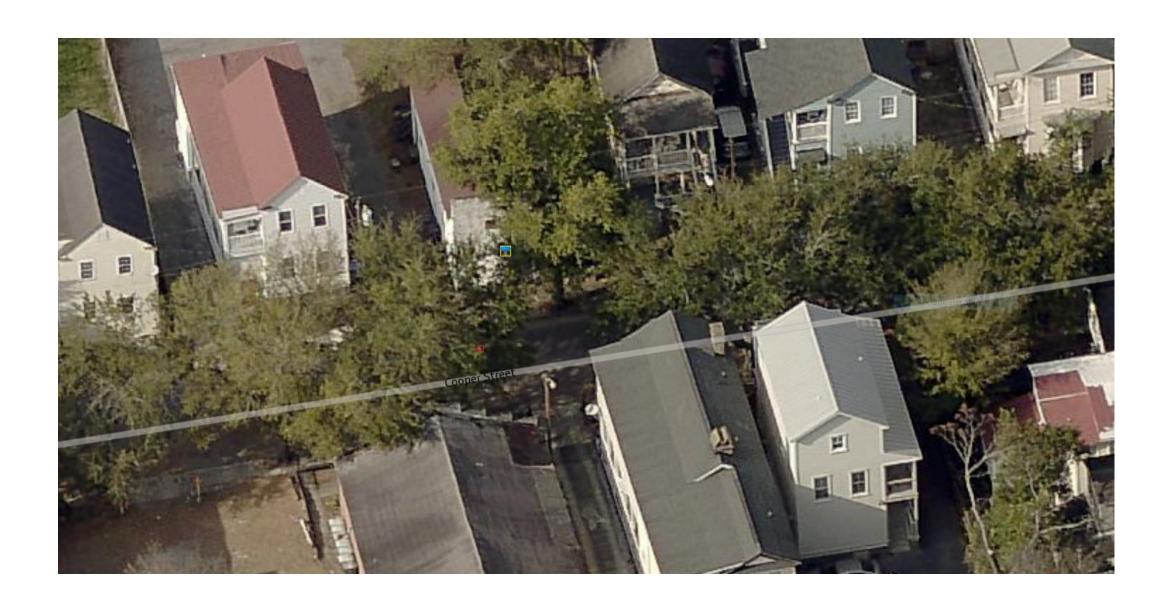
Variance Test: The Board of Zoning Appeals-Zoning is authorized to approve a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance when strict application of the provisions of the ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship. A variance may be granted in an individual case of unnecessary hardship if the Board makes the following findings:

- There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property:
- These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;
- Because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property; and
- The authorization of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance.

In granting a variance, the Board may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building, structure, or use as the board may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare. (SC Code of Laws § 6-29-800)

For Special Exception requests, applicants should list the specific approval(s) being requested and included documentation to demonstrate compliance with the relevant special exception requirements of the Zonir Ordinance, such as § 54-110, § 54-206, or sections in Article 5 (add as an attachment if necessary):				

All approvals of the Board shall remain valid for two (2) years from the approval date, unless extended in accordance with the provisions of Article 9, Part 5 of the zoning ordinance. Applicants may not apply for the same request that has been denied by the Board until a period of six (6) months has lapsed.





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STREETSCAPE PHOTOS

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LOOKING WEST ON COOPER STREET; NUMBER 32 IS THE CMU BUILDING ON THE RIGHT (NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET); ELKS LODGE AND PARKING IS ACROSS THE STREET - ON THE LEFT



LOOKING EAST ON COOPER STREET; NUMBERS 34 AND 32 ARE ON THE LEFT AND NUMBERS 33-37, THE ELKS LODGE AND PARKING, ARE ON THE RIGHT



LOOKING WEST ON COOPER STREET FROM JUST BEYOND NUMBER 32; NOTE "UNSAFE" / VACANT HOUSE ON THE LEFT AT NUMBER 45 AS WELL AS THE "THE SPOT" AT NUMBER 47



LOOKING EAST FROM CLOSER TO THE CORNER OF AMERICA STREET: NOTE "THE SPOT" ON THE RIGHT; ABANDON BUILDING (DARK BLUE) ON THE LEFT; NUMBER 32 IS IN THE DISTANCE ON THE LEFT



EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATION OF 32 COOPER ST



EXISTING SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATION OF 32 COOPER ST; NOTE VACANT / "UNSAFE" BUILDING ON THE RIGHT AT NUMBER 30



EXISTING NORTH AND WEST ELEVATION OF 32 COOPER ST



EXISTING EAST ELEVATION OF 32 COOPER ST



32 COOPER STREET SPARESTON, SC











32 COOPER ST

THE LOT IS IN THE DR-2F ZONE. BUT THE EXISTING BUILDING ON SITE HAS AN ESTABLISHED LONG TERM COMMERCIAL USE AND A CLASS CODE ON THE CHARLESTON COUNTY GIS: 500 - GENERAL COMMERCIAL.

THIS IS SIMILAR TO OTHER PROPERTIES IN THE AREA: SEE MAPS / SPREADSHEET IN SUBMITTAL.

EXISTING BUILDING ON SITE:

NOT A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING - SEE BUILDING PHOTOS, EXISTING PLANS AND ELEVATIONS.

LOCATION: NEAR EAST BAY STREET; ACROSS FROM ELKS LODGE AND PARKING; ON THE SAME BLOCK AS THE FAIR DEAL GROCERY

SMALL FOOTPRINT · 740SF/STORY, TWO-STORY STRUCTURE.

EXTERIOR: EXPOSED CMU.

INTERIOR: OPEN SPACE FOR OFFICES / MEETING, ONE PUBLIC RESTROOM ON EACH FLOOR, ONE WATER FOUNTAIN ON EACH FLOOR, IN GOOD CONDITION.

PROPOSE:

LEAVE BUILDING AS IS AND REPAIR.

CONTINUE COMMERCIAL USE THAT IS ESTABLISHED ON THE PROPERTY. WILL NOT RESULT IN REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING HOUSING STOCK.

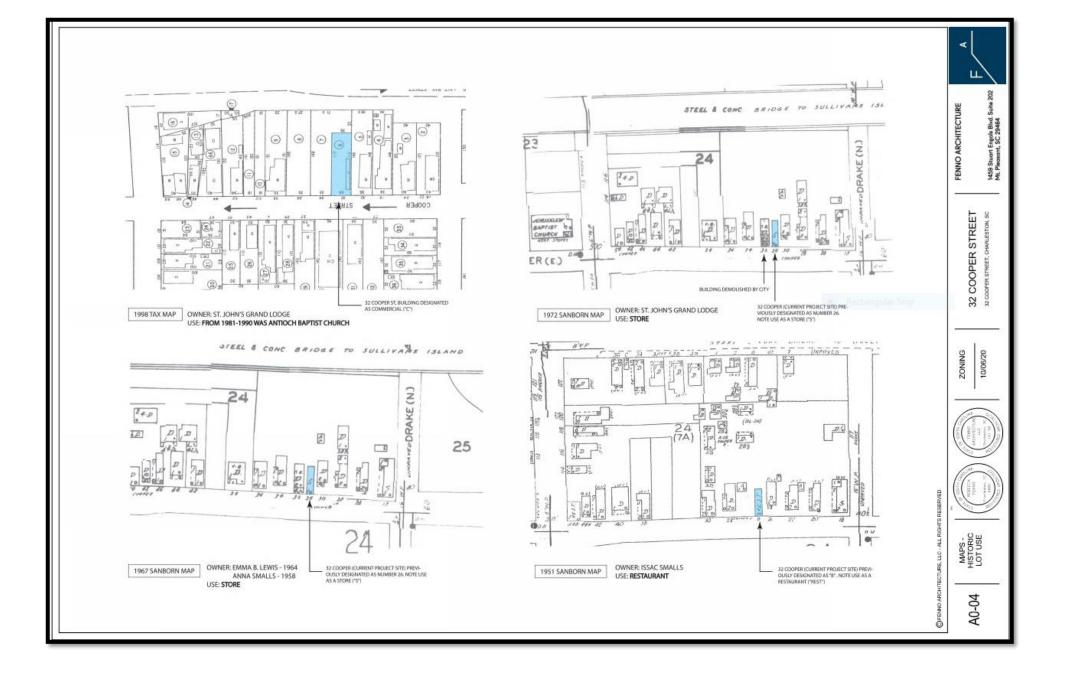
CAN SATISFY PARKING ON SITE.

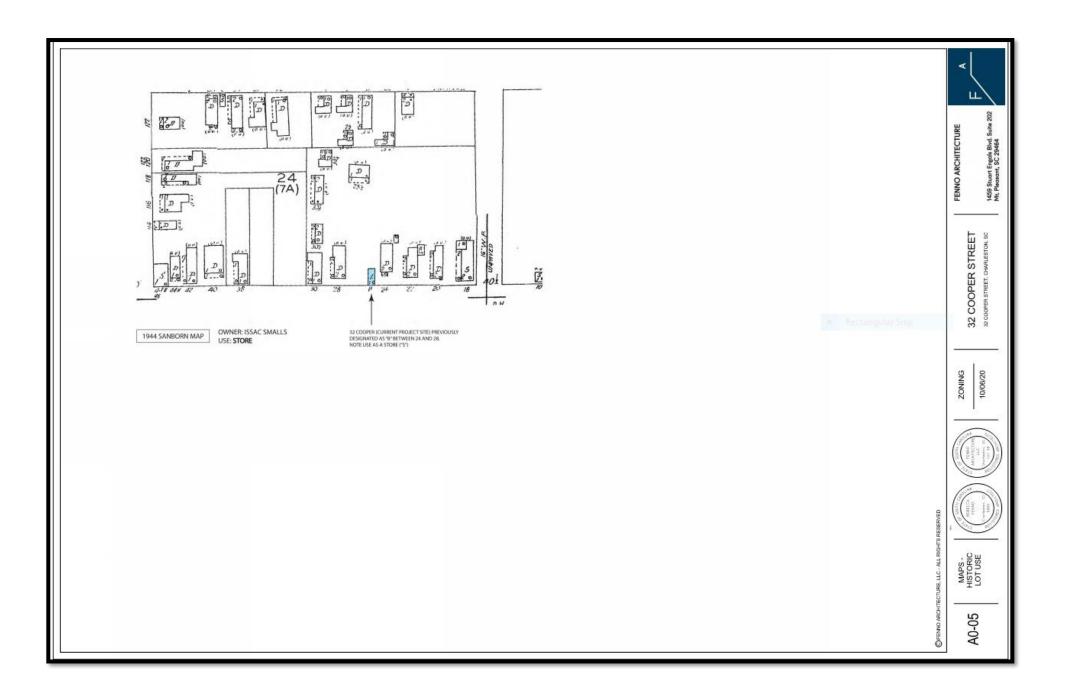
PROPOSED OCCUPANT WILL HAVE LOW IMPACT; LITTLE / NO PEDESTRIAN OR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

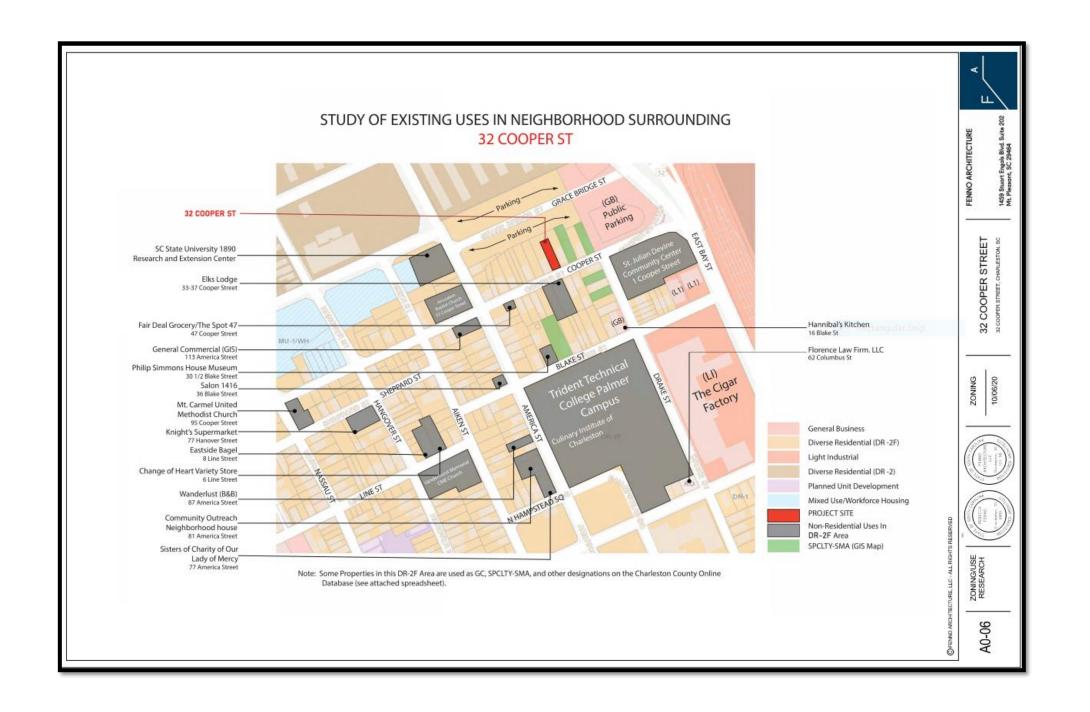
NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT:

NO EFFECT ON "HOUSING STOCK" BECAUSE BUILDING IS NOT DESIGNED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE

GOOD FOR REJUVENATION OF THIS BLOCK - PROPERTIES DESIGNATED AS "UNSAFE" AT NUMBERS 30, 41, AND 45; PROPERTIES THAT ARE VACANT / DILAPIDATED AT NUMBERS 36 AND 42







Parcel ID P	Address	Class Code (GE)	Ioning	Notes
4590401002	22 Cooper St.	210 - SPCLTY-SMA		
4590401003	24 CooperSt.	185 - RESID-SER		
4590401032	27 Cooper St.	145 - CONDO COMMON		
4590401004	28 Cooper St.	210 - SPCLTY-SMA		
4590401022	27 Cooper St.	145 - CONDO COMMON		
4590401005	50 Cooper St.	101 - RESID-SFR		
A599401094	32 Cooper St.	100 - General Commercial		Property in suscion.
4590401030	83 Cooper \$1.	691 - REDOIOUS		
4590401007	24 Cooper 31.	(0) - RESID-3FR		
3490401008	3-5 CooperSt.	101 - RESID-IFR		
5490401029	57 Copper St.	105 - VAC-JES-LO1		Elic's Lodige
4590401009	36 Cooper St.	101 - MESID-SPM		
4579401025	39 Cooper St.	105 - VA.C-RES-LOT		
4570401010	40 Cooper St.	705 - VAIC-RES-LOT		
4590401027	41 Cooper St.	530 - RESID-OUP/TRI		
6599401013	62 Cooper St.	101 - RESID-SFR		
4590401024	45 Cooper St.	130 - RESID-DUP/RE		
4590401044	44 CooperSt.	101 - RESID-SFR		
4590401025	43 Cooper St.	130 - RESID-DUP/INI		
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6590401024	47 CooperSt.	550 - General Commercial		Fair Deal Gracery / The Spot 47
4590401015	45 Cooper St.	130 - RESID-OUP/TRI		
4590401015	50 Cooper St.	110 - RESID-OUF/RH		
457000000	52 Cooper St.	¥F1 - RELIGIOUS		
4510401029	1 Cooper 9.	580 - General Commercial		St. Julian Devices
4570401045	128 Droke St.	120 - RESID-TWH		
8590401048	124 Droke St.	120 - RESID-TWH		
4570401043	122 Droke St.	120 - RESID-TWH		
4598401033	131 Droke St.	181 - RESID-SEK		
4590401041	126 Droke St.	120 - RESID-TWH		
4590401034	179 Deblee M.	210 - SPCLTY-SMA		
4592401035	117 Drake St.	136 - RESID-GUP/RRI		
8599401036	115 Droke St.	210 - SPCLTY-SMA		
4590401037	313 Droke 9.	105 - VAC-RES-LOT		
4590601038	111 Droke St.	101 - RESID-SFR		
4590401047	735 East Boy St.	500 - General Commercial		Charteston Dental Clinic
4590401048	727 Sout Boy St.	AFT - REJIGIOUS		Alpho & Omega Bible College
4590401088	8 Biolos St.	120 - RESID-TWH		
4592401059	19 Biske St.	120 - KESID-TWN		
4599401040	12 Hoke St.	120 - RESID-TWH		-89
4590401054	7 6 Bloke St.	800 - Daneral Commercial		Henritol's Kilchen

Parcel D.#	Address	Closs Code (GIS)	Zoning	Notes
4570401053	18 Bloke St.	130 - RESIO-DUP/TRI		
4590601052	29 Bloke 8t.	130 - RESID-DUP/TRI		
4596401051	22 Bloke 91.	130 - RESID-DUF/TRI		
4570401055	24 Bloke St.	TOT - RESID-STR		
4590401049	24 Bloke 5t	139 - RESID-DUF/TRI		
4590601048	28 Sloke SI.	218 - SPCLTY-SMA		
4570,01047	39 Blake St.	TAG - RESID-DUP/TRI		Philip Simmons House Museum
4590601046	32 Bloke St.	100 - RESID-DUF/TRI		
4570401045	54 Bloke St.	101 - RESID-SFR		
4590504011	34 Bloke St	501 - General Commercial		Solan 1414
45705041355	77 Honewar St.	505 - General Commercial		Knight's Supermarket
4570421044	## Columbus St.	671 - GOVT-BIDG		Trident Technical College
4570401040	701 East Bay St.	450 - SPCLTY-QFC		Cigar Factory
4590401042	82 Columbus St.	101 - RESIO-SH		Florence Low Firm, ILC
4590401045	## Columbus St.	191 - RESID-SFR		
4570584822	67 America St.	150 - RESIO-DUF/TRE		Wonderlyst
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101 - RESID-SFR	14
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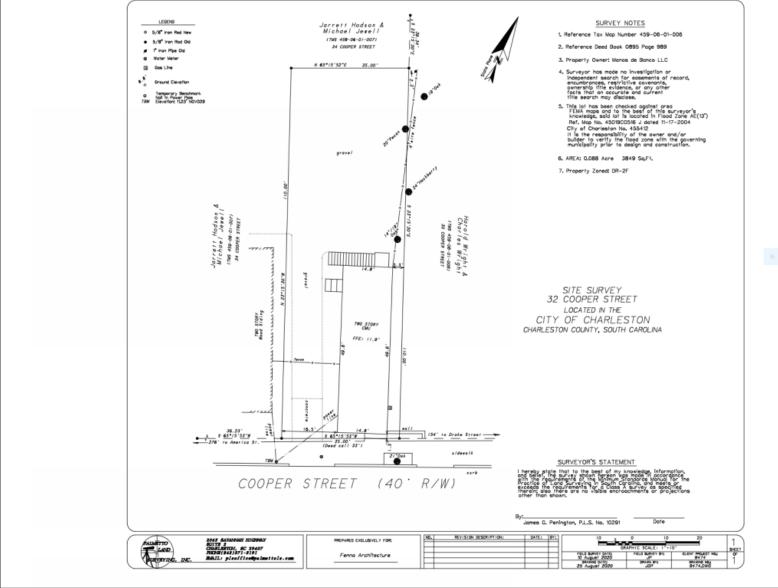
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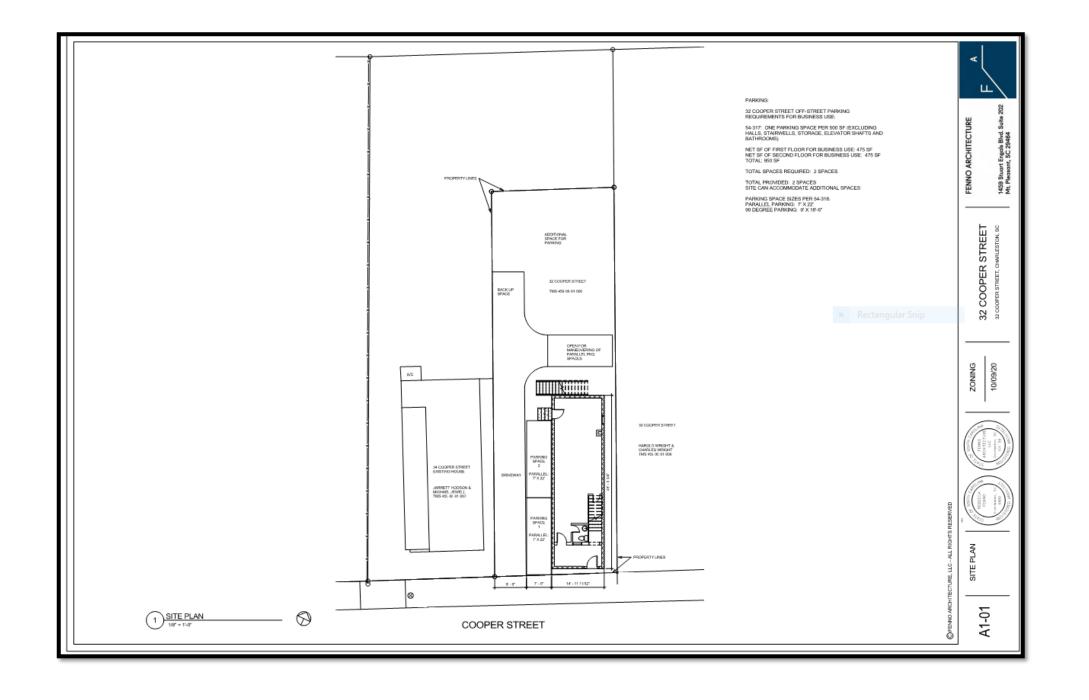


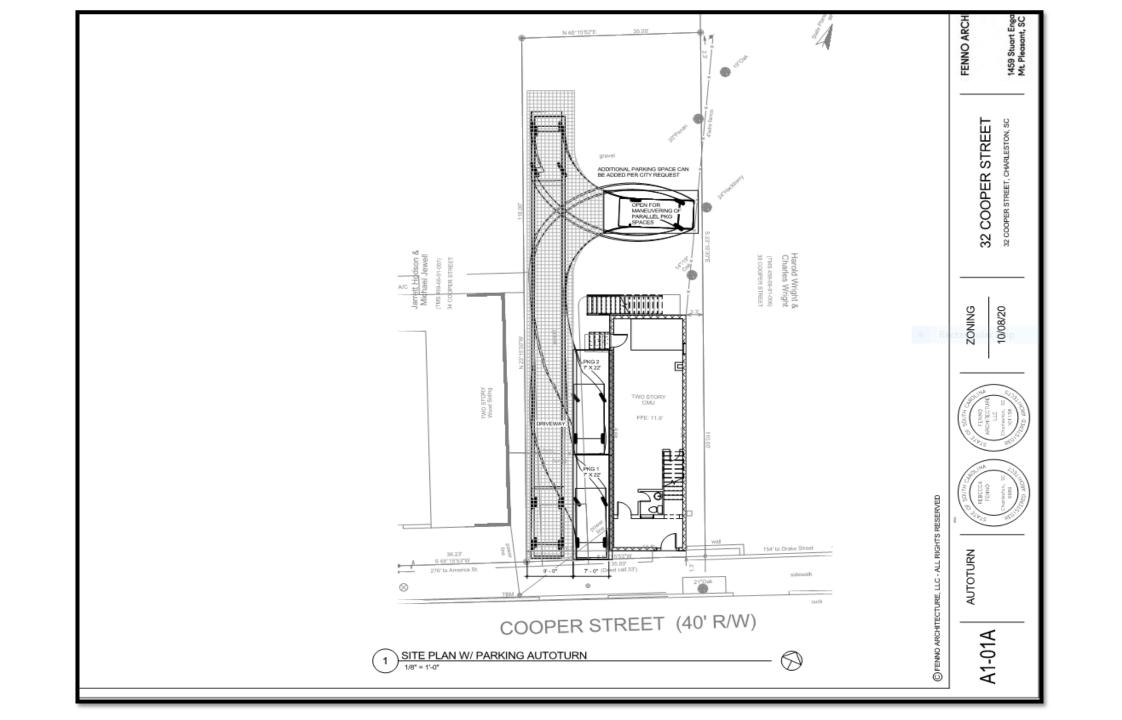


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2 COOPER STREET 32





STORAGE / BREAK RM.

② EXISTING SECOND FLOOR

PARKING:

32 COOPER STREET OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS USE:

54-317: ONE PARKING SPACE PER 500 SF (EXCLUDING HALLS, STARRWELLS, STORAGE, ELEVATOR SHAFTS AND BATHROOMS)

NET SF OF FIRST FLOOR FOR BUSINESS USE: 475 SF NET SF OF SECOND FLOOR FOR BUSINESS USE: 476 SF TOTAL: 950 SF

TOTAL SPACES REQUIRED: 2 SPACES

TOTAL PROVIDED: 2 SPACES SITE CAN ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL SPACES

PARKING SPACE SIZES PER 54-318: PARALLEL PARKING: 7' X 22' 90 DEGREE PARKING: 9' X 18-6"

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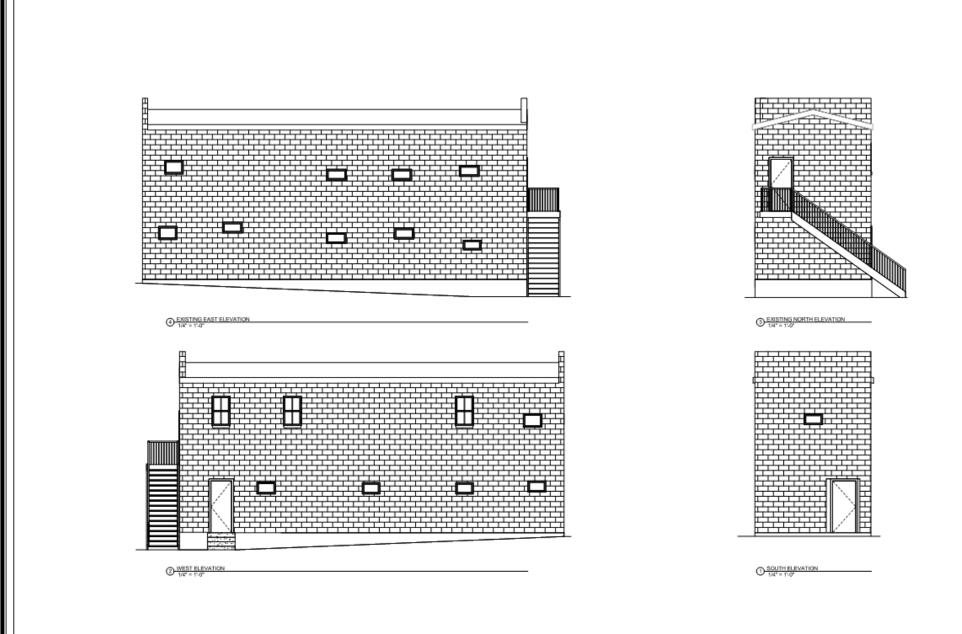






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ELEVATIONS

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